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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Hollock, et al.

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For: Improvements In And
Relating To Radiation
Detection Apparatus

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Group Art Unit: 2882

Examiner: Thomas Courtney

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 3, 2002

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 3, 2002, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no fee is due in conjunction with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/THOR/0002/WBP, for any extension of time fees required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1 with the following paragraph:

The combination of a lens and a detector array is commonly used to give an image of a scene on the array. The scene is imaged on the detector array and the angular extent of the scene that can be imaged is limited by the angular aperture of the lens that gives